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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR PATENT

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| INVENTOR: Keiji KURODA et al. | DOCKET NO.: 4598 |
| APPLICATION NO.: 10/719,382 | CONFIRM. NO.: 2554 |
| FILING DATE: November 20, 2003 | ART UNIT: 2833 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: Receptacle Connector with Latch Arms and Plug Connector to be Connected Thereto | EXAMINER: F. O. FIGUEROA |

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RESPONSE TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 25, 2005, INCLUDING
AN ATTACHED COVER SHEET WITH CERTIFICATE OF TELEFAX TRANSMISSION

Dear Sir:

The period for reply has been extended with the enclosed
ONE MONTH Term Extension Request.

Please amend the above identified application as follows.

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